Notley High
School and Sixth Form

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11th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Bar Mock Trial Competition Snaresbrook Crown Court

We are pleased to be able to offer our students the opportunity to take part in the Bar Mock Trial Competition at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Saturday 28th November 2026.

This exciting opportunity will allow students to participate in a national mock trial competition, competing against other sixth forms and schools from across the region. Students will take on the roles of barristers, witnesses and court officials, presenting and arguing a case before a real Crown Court Judge in an authentic courtroom setting. The competition provides a unique insight into the criminal justice system while developing valuable skills including advocacy, public speaking, teamwork and critical thinking.

Students will be required to meet at Notley High School at 7:30am, where they will travel as a group to Snaresbrook Crown Court via the school minibus. Two members of staff will accompany students throughout the day.

The competition is expected to finish at approximately 4:00pm, and students will return to Notley High School by minibus. Parents/carers will be informed of any significant delays to our return journey.

As students will be representing both the school and the sixth form, they should dress appropriately for the occasion in smart business attire. Students will also need to bring a packed lunch and refreshments for the day.

This trip offers a fantastic opportunity for students to apply their legal knowledge in a real courtroom environment and gain invaluable experience of advocacy and court procedure.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the attached permission slip and return it to Mrs Davies.

We look forward to what promises to be a highly rewarding and memorable experience for all involved.

If you have any queries at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at rebecca.davies@notleyhigh.com

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Davies
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To: Mrs Davies

Bar Mock Trial Competition Snaresbrook Crown Court on Saturday 28th November 2026

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Bar Mock Trial Competition at Snaresbrook Crown Court on Saturday 28th November 2026.

I understand that there is no cost for this trip, as it is being funded by the Sixth Form as part of the student enrichment programme.

I understand that students are required to meet at Notley High School at 7:30am and will travel to and from Snaresbrook Crown Court by school minibus.

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer) ..... (Date)

Student Name .....

Emergency Contact Number .....